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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Munch, et al.

Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT COVER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$400.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$920.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$1440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$1960.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1566. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. |           |

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Respectfully submitted,

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